

Media Monitoring: Update USG Colleagues on the Merida Initiative and Related News Stories



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Project Summary	Monitor Mexican, U.S. and other media for news on the Merida Initiative, security, justice, and related topics and compile daily news summaries for Embassy Mexico's INL section. News clips come from a variety of international and domestic media sources in both Spanish and English.
Country	Mexico
Country/Region of Focus	Mexico

Project Description

The Intern will compile news summaries of articles and reporting on the Merida Initiative, a \$3bn USD bilateral security cooperation mechanism between the United States and Mexico. The summaries should also include news relevant to the Merida Initiative and its programs, which span the spectrum of the law enforcement and justice sectors in Mexico. The intern should use multiple information sources including Spanish and English-language publicly available content, such as newspapers, op-eds and blogs; television/radio programs; social media, including Twitter, Facebook, and YouTube, and public statements by government officials. The Interns will deliver a daily summary to their INL mentor. Readership includes Embassy section heads, and Washington personnel in the State Department and White House.

Required Skills or Interests

Skill(s)

Analytical writing

Editing and proofreading

Political Analysis

Research

Social media management

Writing

Additional Information

None

Language Requirements

Language	Speaking Proficiency	Reading Proficiency	Importance
Spanish	Minimum professional proficiency	Full professional proficiency	Required